



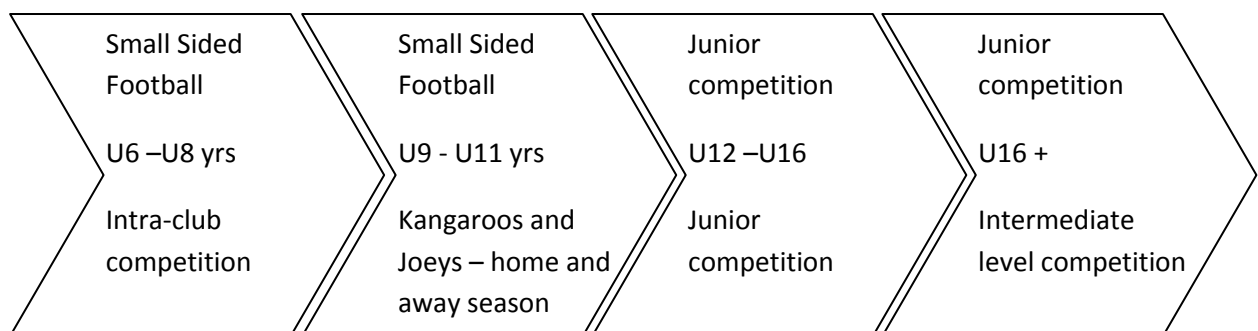
## Club Overview

Welcome to Waverley Victory FC Junior Soccer Club. We are a community based junior soccer club where boys and girls participate in the great game of soccer in a fun, friendly and safe environment. We promote good sportsmanship, mutual respect and ethical behaviour while challenging kids to achieve their best on the field and develop their technical skills to the highest level.

Waverley Victory is proud to embrace all residents of the Monash and surrounding suburbs, fostering an inclusive multicultural club environment. We have a fantastic and friendly football club, perfect for families living in Brandon Park, Wheelers Hill, Notting Hill, Glen Waverley, Mulgrave, Mount Waverley and surrounding areas.

We have an excellent relationship with A-League Team 'Melbourne Victory' and proudly share the "Victory" name and colours. We're an active supporter of Melbourne Victory FC and in recognition of our valued support we have been invited to participate in the Melbourne Victory FC Junior Club Engagement Program.

Our home ground is located at Brandon Park Reserve, Ferntree Gully Rd, Glen Waverley VIC 3150. We play in the Football Federation Victoria (FFV) competition and field junior teams from U12 to U15/16. We participate in the Small Sided Football (SSF) home and away competition for U9 and U11, and also run a Small Sided Football (SSF) development program for 5-8 year olds.



For further information and club contact details, visit [waverleyvictory.com.au](http://waverleyvictory.com.au)



## Small Sided Football

Small Sided Football (SSF) games are designed especially for children, with fewer players competing on a smaller-sized field. Players have more contact with the ball because fewer players are playing in a smaller playing area. SSF meets the developmental needs of younger football players whilst maintaining a strong focus on maximum participation and enjoyment.

SSF makes the game of football a better experience for children; more touches on the ball, more opportunities to make decisions, more actual play. Players will be more active due to playing both attacking and defensive roles within a match and will understand the importance of teammates and playing and working together. We aim to run gala days with other clubs in our area to help prepare our players for team competition in future years. Waverley Victory FC is fully committed to continue the SSF philosophy.

### Small Sided Football (U6 – U8)

- Age groups are determined by your child's age as at 1 January each year. We do not accept players younger than 5 for SSF.
- Uniform & Equipment - A club uniform is required for all SSF participants at a cost of \$35; the club uniform consists of top, shorts and socks. Players are required to supply shin pads, boots, water bottle and mouth guard (optional) at their own cost.
- Parent's role – We are an amateur club and depend on volunteers. If the club is to provide soccer for your child, it needs your involvement. The committee and managers' responsibilities are to inform, coordinate and organise; rather than perform all tasks of operating the club. We ask that all parents assist on at least one occasion throughout the season.
- Instructors – Instructors for the U6 – U8 competition are parents. The success of the SSF program is dependent on the involvement of parents as instructors. Training is available for all parents wishing to be involved. All instructors must successfully complete a Working with Children Check. Application forms are available from your local Post Office.



### **FFV Small Sided Football (U9, U10 & U11)**

Waverley Victory FC participates in the U9, U10 and U11 competitions. Games are generally played at 9am or 10am on Sunday mornings. Girls and boys are welcome to enter these teams. U9 and U11 teams are split into Kangaroos and Joeys leagues based on skill level. Games are played on smaller pitch sizes with goalkeepers, throw-ins with an 'instructing referee'.

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- Whilst individual or group requirements will be taken into account, ultimately the Club will decide on a Teams composition.

### **Junior Football**

FFV junior teams range from U12, U13, U14, U15, U16 and U18. All junior age groups play on Sunday. There will be at least one training session and up to two training sessions per week; the timing will depend on the individual coach's availability. Whilst individual or group requirements will be taken into account, ultimately the Club will decide on a Teams composition.

### **Pre-Season Training**

Commencing in late February 2011, the Club will be coordinating pre-season training for squads. Players will be notified by email the start dates and times for each age group. As part of this training, skill assessments will be scheduled over a number of days in February and March as necessary to develop squads for each age level.



## Club Uniform and Equipment

The Club will provide tops for each player, both home and away. If these tops are not returned to the Club at the end of the season there will be a \$50 fine applied. Players are required to purchase club shorts and club socks from the Club. Players are required to supply shin pads, boots and a water bottle at their own cost. The use of a mouth guard is optional.

- Club shorts       \$25.00 ea
- Club socks        \$12.50 ea

## Parents' Role

We are an amateur club and depend on volunteers! If the Club is to provide soccer for your child, it needs your involvement. To accomplish the Club's major tasks, it requires the assistance of parents. This will enable the work load to be shared equitably across all teams. As part of this approach, teams will be responsible for major tasks (to be advised) including:

- Team Manager
- Other committee positions
- Assisting with fundraising activities / presentation day coordination (min 6 hours)
- Canteen coordinator
- Grounds manager / line marking
- Equipment manager

A credit of \$40 can be applied for at the end of the season for these volunteers' positions.

## Parents' and Players Responsibilities

- It is the parent / guardian's responsibility to ensure their child is at the correct venue by checking with the Team Manager / Coach.
- It is the parent / guardian's responsibility to be prompt when collecting your child.
- It is the parent / guardian's responsibility to inform the Team Manager / Coach if your child is unavailable for training sessions or games.
- All parents / guardian's will assist (on rotation) the Club / team by manning the canteen, line marking, putting up and taking down of nets / goals and supplying fruit for half time. The Club / Team Manager will issue a roster to all parents. If you



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cannot take your turn it is your responsibility to make alternate arrangements and to inform the Team Manager of roster changes.

## **Complaints and Disciplinary Procedures**

- If a parent / guardian have a complaint, please direct your complaint to your Team Manager on training nights, **not on match days**. If further action is necessary, complaints must be sent in writing to the Club Secretary for the committee to review.
- The Club reserves the right to suspend or expel any member or player who fails to abide by the rules, regulations and codes of behaviour, as published by Waverley Victory FC and displayed on the Football Federation Victoria website. Codes of behaviour are a part of the online registration process, it is suggested that all families are familiar with these prior to players being registered.